5. Encouraging the Village Panchayats and others to involve themselves actively in the programme. For this purpose, cash awards in the form of group incentives will be given.

6. Active involvement of voluntary organisations women's organisations and youth organisations in the programme.

Textile workers arrested under MISA at Nanjangud

261 SRI M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram)—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether two workers namely Sri Devadas and Nagaraj of Sujatha Textile Mills, Nanjangud were arrested under MISA in July 23rd, 1976 ;

(*b*) whether the Government is aware that services of these two workers who have since been released have been terminated by the management of Sujatha Textile Mills, Nanjangud.

(*c*) the steps they have taken or intend to take to get these two workers reinstated ?

SRI C. N. PATIL (Minister for Labour).—

(*a*) Yes. They were detained under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act on 20th August 1976 and not 23rd July 1976.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Bridge across Kumadavathi River

506 SRI K B. KOLIWAD (Ranebennr) Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a* whether the Hole Anveri Bridge across Kumadavati river in Ranebennur Taluk has been sanctioned ;

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) whether the work has been started ;

(*d*) if not. the reasons for the delay ;

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes

(*b*) March 1976.

(*c*) Not yet.

(*d*) (i) No response from Contractor for the first two calls on 14-7-76 and 18-9-76 and

(ii) for the third call the rates quoted by the Contractors were excessively high resulting in the rejection of tenders

Calling Attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance.

re : granting lands by the Land Tribunals in Gulbarga District.

SRI PRABHAKAR R TELKAR (Kalgi).—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the post election situation prevalent in granting of lands by the Land Tribunals in Gulbarga District.

SRI N. HUTCHMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—I wish to make the following Statement.

No instance of dispossession of tenants who have been granted occupancy rights or of tenants whose applications are pending before Tribunals in Gulbarga District has come to the notice of the Government. The fear of dispossession is unfounded.

As regards the allottees of the surplus land there has been no resistance from Landlords and no specific case has been reported to Government so far.

SRI PRABHAKAR R. TELKAR.—Sir, regarding this allotment of surplus lands I want to bring to the notice of the Government that the grantees of these lands, whenever they want to enter over the land, there are instances where the landlords indulge in such things. I may just give the instances of Chitapur, Shahabad, Ingalgi and also Herur villages. All these cases have been reported and we have found that whenever the Tribunals are sitting, the people from these areas go and make a dharna stating that they have not been in possession. Even then, Government say that nothing has to come to its notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಾನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ನಿದರ್ಶನಗಳು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈಗತಾನೇ ಕೆಲವು ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದು ನೂಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸರ್ಪ್ಲಸ್ ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ಸನ್ನು ಯಾರು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI PRABHAKAR R. TELKAR —The stand taken by the landlords is that they have not been paid anything. Will the Government take immediate steps to make some provision to give the landlords their required money or compensation ?